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10 NOV 16 1999 MS. PUSTEK: My name is Charlotte Pustek.
11 I'm here as a citizen. I'm here because Yucca Mountain
1 12 is a bad idea. [The site chosen for this repository of
13 waste is unsafe due to volcanic activity and earthquake
14 activity in the area.

15 It is unsafe to the people who live there
16 as well as unfair to the tribes that have occupied that
17 sacred land for longer than we know.

18 It is also a bad transportation idea
19 because all along these highways, which tend to run
20 through poor neighborhoods, there's a high, high chance
21 of accidents occurring, and especially when you take
22 into account the fact that many of these activities go
23 unreported.]

24 [Many questions surround the transportation
2... 25 of the waste, particularly when it's piggy-backed with

2 cont. 1 the waste going from Colorado and Idaho to the WIPP
2 facility in New Mexico.

3 My question to you, how has this been
4 taken into account? I would like that to be responded
5 to in response to my statement.

3 6 My other question is, many activities were
7 taken into account such as fire, puncture, accidents.
8 But my question is, how hot of a fire? What kinds of
9 lengths of heat burning would cause the casks to
10 puncture? What will happen when the cask is immersed
11 when combined with other possible factors such as
12 falling off of a highway area into a river? What will
13 happen when that's combined with high speeds with
14 possibility of a fire?

4 15 What is the modeling that you used to come
16 up with your transportation prediction for safety? And
17 why were not armed guards taken into account for
18 transporting nuclear waste? Why was not human error
19 taken into account for transporting this waste? Human
20 error is the most dangerous of all, the most
21 unforeseen, and any kind of safe systems modeling will
22 take into account this. Why is there no inspection and
23 maintenance required for this transportation?

24 Thank you for your time.

25 MR. BROWN: Thank you. Susan Maret I know

1 spoke earlier today. Perhaps her statement is already
2 included in the record of this afternoon.

3 That concludes the folks who have formally
4 signed up to make statements. I would ask, is there
5 anybody else at this time? You are advancing on the
6 microphone. Welcome.

7 MR. MARSHALL: Thank you.

8 MR. BROWN: I knew you couldn't resist.